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SUBJECT: GOI INTERFERENCE WITH USIS LIBRARIES

REF: NEW DELHI 8953

1. USIS DELHI AND ACTING DCM HANDLED SITUATION EXACTLY
RIGHT AT DELHI LIBRARY AND WITH TEJA.

2. IF ISSUE ARISES AGAIN, YOU SHOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY
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CLEAR THAT USG AND NO ONE ELSE DECIDES WHAT US MATERIAL

WE MAKE AVAILABLE IN OUR LIBRARIES. WE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ANY FORM OF GOI CENSORSHIP ON US PUBLICATIONS IN LIBRARIES. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXHIBIT PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE BANNED BY GOI, ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES IN EFFECT BEFORE IMPOSITION OF CENSORSHIP.

3. WITH REGARD TO LEGAL POSITION OF CONGEN LIBRARIES, THESE ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF USG MISSION. THUS, LIBRARIES IN CONSULAR CITIES HAVE THE SAME IMMUNITIES AS THE CONSULATES GENERAL THEMSELVES, I.E. FULL IMMUNITY FROM LOCAL LEGAL PROCESSES IN THEIR OFFICIAL OPERATIONS. THIS MEANS THAT GOI HAS NO GREATER LEGAL RIGHT TO CENSOR PUBLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE IN CONSULAR LIBRARIES THAN IN NEW DELHI. USIS LIBRARY PREMISES AS PART OF CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENT ARE ALSO INVIOABLE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

4. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO GOI THAT IF IT PERSISTS IN EFFORT TO REMOVE SPECIFIC US PUBLICATIONS FROM OUR LIBRARIES THERE IS BOUND TO BE EXTREMELY ADVERSE REACTION FROM US PRESS AND CONGRESS WHICH WILL ONLY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN INDO-US RELATIONS ON EVEN KEEL. KISSINGER

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